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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Heidrun Engler et al.

Application No.: 08/889,355

Filed: July 8, 1997

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
FOR THERAPEUTIC USE

Examiner: Michael C. Wilson

Art Unit: 1633

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2000 for 1 month, from July 10, 2000 to August 10, 2000.

Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account.

This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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